SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Modified report for Bisalpur Project estimated to cost Rs. 328 crores envisaging water supply to Ajmer, Beawar, Kishnangarh, Jaipur and enroute towns and villages and irrigation in a culturable command area and of 69290 hectares in Tonk and Sawai Mahopur districts of Rajasthan was received in the Central Water Commission in November, 1991.

(c) While its hydrological aspects have been cleared, the State is to sort out other issues especially the observations of Ministry of Urban Development, the compliance of which is likely to result in change in scope of the project. The State Government is also required to obtain clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

[*Translation*]

Bailadila Project

6112. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem published in 'Jansatta' dated 28th January, 1992 regarding illegal gratification of large sum of money in Bailadila Project;

(b) if so, the outcome of the investigation conducted in this regard; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No such news-item appears to have been published in 'Janasatha' of 28th January, 1992.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Electronic Exchanges in Maharashtra

6113. DR. GUNWANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned Electronic Exchanges at Jalgaon and Bhusawal in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details with capacity thereof;

(c) whether the said exchanges have been installed; and

(d) if not time by which these are likely to be installed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Jalgaon 4000 lines electronic Bhusawal 2500 lines electronic.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The propose electronic exchange at Jalgaon is likely to be commissioned in 1993-94 and at Bhusawal in 1994-95.

[*Translation*]

Repair of Durgapur Thermal Power Project

6114. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two units of durgapur thermal power stations under Damodar Valley Corporation are inoperative

for the last several years

(b) the steps the Government propose to take for repairing and recommissioning of these units,

(c) whether approval and funding arrangements have been made by the Government and

(d) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) Yes Sir Units I & II of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of Damodar Valley Corporation have been out of commission since 23rd October 1985 when these were damaged in a fire accident

(b) A feasibility report has been prepared for rehabilitation of the Units on turn key basis

(c) and (d) No Sir

[English]

Collaboration with Kawasaki Steel Corporation

6115 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether a leading Japanese conglomerate Kawasaki Steel Corporation has shown interest in joining hands with Indian companies

(b) if so whether this company has come forward with a new process for iron making and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) No such proposal has been received by Government

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Air Travel Facilities

6116 SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is need for increasing aircraft fleet for the existing domestic air routes as well as for the proposed feeder services in the country and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for providing more air facilities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The fleet of India Airline is being augmented with induction of 12 Airbus A 320 aircraft during 1993 and 1994 Also, Air taxi operator are free to operate to all airports open to scheduled operations in the country

Accumulation of Different Types of Iron and Steel

6117 SHRI B DEVARAJAN Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether any study regarding large accumulation of different types of iron and steel at different steel plants has been made

(b) if so the guantities accumulated item wise

(c) the reasons therefor and the amount involved in these accumulations, and